GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Extension of Mining Lease for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 01.10.1997 to 30.09.2047 for Limestone over an extent of 124.33 Hects in Sy.No.20,28,38,39,41,42 etc., of Ravirala Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Krishna District in favour of M/s. The Ramco Cements Limited formerly known as M/s Madras Cement Limited, under section 8- A(3) of MM(D&R) amendment Act, 2015 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 60 Dated: 02-05-2017
Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.59, Ind & Com Dept, dt.02.04.1997.
2.GO.Ms.No.96, Ind & Com Dept dt.13.10.2015
3.MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, dt.12.01.2015.
4.From DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada File bearing No.11912/R2-3/2015, dt.23.03.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 124.33 Hects in Sy.No.20,28,38,39,41,42 etc., of Ravirala Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Krishna District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Madras Cements Ltd. The Mining Lease deed was executed on 01.10.1997 and the lease is in force up to 30.09.2017.

2. In the ref. 2nd read above, Government have accorded permission for change of the name from M/s Madras Cements Limited to M/s The Ramco Cements Limited.

3. In the ref. 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Vijayawada has reported that, in the present case the original grant was made on 02.04.1997 for captive use. Presently the lease is not working and lessee submitting all relevant statutory returns and paid all Mineral Revenue dues and advance dead rent for the year 2015-16. Hence, according to Section 8 A (3) read with Section 8A (5) of MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015, 50 years period shall be extended up to 30.09.2047, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with. He has therefore requested the Government to extend the mining lease for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 01.10.1997 to 30.09.2047 for Limestone over an extent of 124.33 Hects in Sy.No.20,28,38,39,41,42 etc., of Ravirala Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Krishna District in favour of M/s. The Ramco Cements Limited formerly known as M/s Madras Cement Limited, under section 8-A (3) of MM(D&R) amendment Act, 2015 subject to DGPS Survey and also a valid MRCC,

4. Government after careful examination of the issue, hereby extend the mining lease for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 01.10.1997 to 30.09.2047 for Limestone over an extent of 124.33 Hects in Sy.No.20,28,38,39,41,42 of Ravirala Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Krishna District in favour of M/s. The Ramco Cements Limited formerly known as M/s Madras Cement Limited under section 8-A (3) of MM(D&R) amendment Act, 2015 subject to DGPS Survey, valid MRCC and subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules.

<u>Note:</u> the extension is liable to cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama, Krishna District.
The District Collector, Krishna District.
Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
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SF/SC.(C. No. 2887/M.III(2)/2017)

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SECTION OFFICER